GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MEETING OF COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES
PRABHA RAU

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the Finance Ministers from the Commonwealth countries washeld in London from 24th to 26th September, 2002;

(b) if so, the whether India also participated in the meeting; and

(c) if so, the details of the discussions held and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The meeting marked an important step forward, translating the commitments made at Doha, Monterey and Johannesburg into a concrete Action Plan for the Commonwealth. In thespirit of the Commonwealth, this Action Plan reflects a new partnership between developed and developing countries.